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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Morimoto, et al.

Examiner: Morrison, Thomas A.

Application No. 10/782,729

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For: Original transport apparatus

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 30, 2005**

In the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, restriction is required to one of the following inventions:

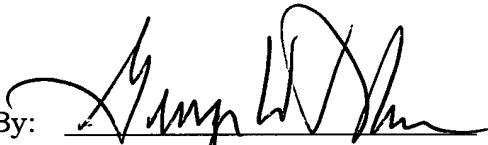
- I. Species I, Figure 1;
- II. Species II, Figure 5;
- III. Species III, Figure 6; and
- IV. Species IV, Figure 12.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, species I, Figure 1, for further examination in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the species of Groups II-IV in a divisional application.

If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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